GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has stopped financial aid to some States under the PMGSY;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ; State-wise;

(c) whether any review of construction of roads under the Yojana has been done;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has made any estimate about the fund required for completion of the projects proposed for Tenth Five Year Plan in various States under the Yojana;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the fund likely to be sanctioned by the Union Government, State-wise the Life Insurance Corporation and any other Financial Institutions; and (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ANNA SAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) & (b) No, Sir, funds are released after clearance of proposals , as per eligibility.

(c) & (d) The construction of road works under the Programme is done by the State Government Agencies, and State Governments conduct reviews to monitor progress. Periodical reviews are also conducted with State Governments at Central level.The last series of reviews with all States were held in November 2003 at New Delhi, Thiruvananthapuram and Kolkata.

(e) & (f) Based on the preliminary figures given by the State Governments, it has been estimated that Rs. 60,000 crore would be required to achieve the objective of the programme i.e. providing all weather roads to all Unconnected Habitations with a population of 500 persons and above by the end of the Tenth Plan period (2007). The final estimation will be available after the verification of Core Network, prepared by the States, is completed.

(g)-(h) The present funding for the programme is on account of 50% share of the Diesel Cess accruing into the Central Road Fund.As such the Budgeted allocation is as follows:-

Year	Amount (Rs. in crore)
2000-01	2500
2001-02	2500
2002-03	2500
2003-04	2325

The Budget for 2004-05 and subsequent years is decided from year to year. No funds have been sanctioned by the Life Insurance Corporation or other Financial Institution for the programme so far.